## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MARK ANDREW HARMER ET AL.

CASE NO.: CR9461 US DIV7

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: 1621 (PARENT)

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**EXAMINER: JAFAR F. PARSA** 

(PARENT)

FOR: SOL-GEL DERIVED POROUS

MICROCOMPOSITE OF

PERFLUORINATED ION-EXCHANGE POLYMER AND METAL OXIDE

DATE: 7 October 2003

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: